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SUBJECT: AFGHAN RESOLUTION AT HAVANA BRISTLES AT "UNFRIENDLY
PRESS CAMPAIGNS"

1. ON MAY 23, THE OFFICIAL "KABUL TIMES" CARRIED THE TEXT OF THE "AFGHAN RESOLUTION" SUBMITTED BY THE AFGHAN DELEGATION AND ADOPTED AT THE RECENT HAVANA MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING BUREAU (NACB). THE RESOLUTION REVEALS THE CONTINUING SENSITIVITY OF THE NEW REGIME AT KABUL OVER FOREIGN DOUBTS THAT AFGHANISTAN WILL REMAIN NON-ALIGNED IN ITS FOREIGN POLICY. THE AFGHANS LASHED OUT AT "CAMPAIGNS IN THE IMPERIALIST PRESS" AND AT ATTITUDES OF SOME "REACTIONARY" STATES REGARDING THE DIRECTIONS IN WHICH THEIR POLICS ARE EVOLVING.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

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"THE INFORMATION DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN REPORTED THAT THE DELEGATION OF AFGHANISTAN AT THE MINISTERIAL MEETINGSOF THE COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, WHILE APPRECIATING THE PROPOSAL MADE BY THE FRIENDLY REPUBLIC OF CUBA IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN FULLY

SUPPORTED PARAGRAPH 12 OF THE DRAFT FINAL COMMUNIQUE OF THE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING WHICH WAS ACCEPTED AND INCORPORATED IN THAT TEXT:

3. THE BUREAU WELCOMED THE DECLARATION BY THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN THAT IT WILL CONTINUE AS A MEMBER OF THE MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AND EXPRESSED ITS CONCERN OVER CAMPAIGNS IN THE IMPERIALIST PRESS AND THE ATTITUDES TAKEN BY SOME REACTIONARY STATES AND ELEMENTS IN PREJUDGING THE INTERNAL POLITICAL PROCESS TAKING PLACE IN AFGHANISTAN AND DISTORTING THE FACTS OF THE CURRENT SITUATION IN THAT COUNTRY, A MEMBER STATE OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT." END OF TEXT.

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